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Poultry	05, spring chickens
Fat cattle on foot	2-24
Hogs	3, dressed 4

Additional Local.

New Suits.

Phebe A. Bowles vs. John Bowles; divorce. W. G. Bessey.
Harvey J. Edgell vs. Chas. W. Pierce; petition for discharge of mortgage. A. Lynn Free and S. B. Monroe.
Bank of Bellaire vs. C. H. H. Engle, assumpsit. A. H. Tuttle.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded in the register's office during the past week:

Harriet E. LaBar to Antoinette B. Kenyon; part lot 1 block 3 Elkenberg's add South Haven; \$115.
S. A. Pitcher to Cynthia E. Lillie et al.; s w q s w q 32 Hamilton; \$100.
J. O. Stow to Mich. Ass'n S. D. Adv'ts; lot vil South Haven; \$3.
Mary B. Zimmer to J. A. Smith; w h n e o n q 25 Columbia; \$150.
Anson Goss to C. H. Hicks; lots 79, 80 South Bangor; \$837.50.
Mary A. Stennett to J. H. Hewitt; par s e q sec 10 South Haven; \$75.
A. S. Packard to School District No. 34 Covert and South Haven; lot section 34 South Haven; \$50.

Are you a sufferer from that terrible plague, Itching Piles? Doan's Ointment will bring you instant relief.

Probate Court Proceedings.

Follows is a synopsis of the proceedings in Judge Heckert's court for the week ending August 4:

Estate of Stephen Long, deceased; final account allowed; administrator discharged.
Estate of Marshall Goodell, deceased; estate closed to creditors.
Estate of Barton Ramsay, deceased; John Britton appointed administrator.
Estate of Dan Robb, deceased; order allowing claims.
Estate of Harriet Bonebright, deceased; letters of administration issued to Geo. M. Harrison.

Skin and blood diseases, causing all sorts of dire disasters to human happiness, are easily and quickly cured by Burdock Blood Bitters.

A Great Opportunity.

Cheap Excursion to Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Congress of Rough Riders of the World.

It is not more than once or twice in a lifetime when a community so situated as the one in which we live is placed upon a level with the greatest centers of the world, such as London, Paris, Berlin, Vienna, Rome, Madrid, New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago, in respect to one of the really most important features of life. Reference is made in this instance to amusements. The greatest of civilized development can be measured by the diversions of the people. In the cities named above it is unanimously agreed that the greatest of all the world's amusement exhibitions is Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Congress of Rough Riders of the World. This was the sensation of all Europe for five years. It was the one distinctive feature at the World's Fair at Chicago in 1893. It was the one great attraction in New York in 1894. Last year it was exhibited in over 100 of the principal cities of the East. This year it will tour the Western States and will exhibit at Kalamazoo on Thursday, August 6. The management states positively and without any reservation that it will be the same exhibition, man for man and horse for horse, that has made it the most marvelous exhibition of any kind in all history. Excursion trains will be run.

County and State.

Henry Jones of Lawton better known as "Roxey," was brought before Justice McCarthy charged with assault and battery by Miss Hattie Smith. The jury found him guilty, and Judge McCarthy sentenced him to 60 days in the county bastille.

Simeon T. Barrett, an old resident of Hamilton township, committed suicide last week Wednesday under peculiar circumstances. He was very low after a protracted illness, and his death was expected in a few hours. Two of his neighbors attended him during the night, and shortly after they had left his bedside Barrett shot himself with a revolver which he had secured in some unknown manner.

The Gospel Trumpet publishing company, at Grand Junction, Van Buren County, conducts its affairs on a far different plan than does the average business institution. The company publishes the official organ of that peculiar sect known as the "Saints of the Evening Light," and all the stockholders and employees are members of that denomination. The articles of agreement recognize a legal corporation, but require all who work for the company to do so for their beard and clothes. If they put any fund into the capital stock and wish to retire, they can only claim what they put in without interest. So far this unique plan has worked admirably.

Marriage Licenses.

William Leach, 34; Amber Tuston, 30, both of Gobleville.
Louis A. Noble, 26, Grand Junction; Emma Dunkelberger, 23, Lee.
Edward Grey, 74, Clyde; Phoebe Peters, 60, Columbia.

"I was run over by a lumber wagon. Did not expect to live. Was terribly bloated. My friends bathed me with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and I was cured. We have great faith in Thomas' Electric Oil." Mrs. Wm. F. Babcock, Norvell, Jackson Co., Mich.

HECKERT AND WILDEY

Received the Unqualified Endorsement of the Van Buren County Convention.

The convention at South Haven last week Thursday, to choose delegates to the republican state, congressional and senatorial conventions, was a large and enthusiastic gathering. Every township was represented, and the utmost harmony prevailed.

The only contest of any importance was the choice of a state delegation, the feeling in regard to the governorship being very strong.

There was no objection to Hon. B. F. Heckert naming his congressional delegation, and a like courtesy was unhesitatingly accorded to Senator Merriman by asking him to name the senatorial delegation. But when it came to the state, while a willingness was expressed on all hands that Mr. Wildey should have the hearty and solid support of the county for auditor general, many delegates were opposed to his naming a delegation, because of the gubernatorial fight. Finally, it was agreed to have each township delegation present a name and to permit Mr. Wildey to select the delegation from the 18 names thus proposed. This was done, and the delegation he selected was confirmed, although a fight was made on the first Pingree delegate, John Collins of Hamilton, by the "antis" under the lead of Chas. Delamere of South Haven. The delegates all expressed to the convention their first choice for governor, and stood three each for Pingree, Aitkin, Bliss and O'Donnell.

Hon. C. D. Lawton was temporary chairman of the convention and made an excellent address on taking the chair. Wells Brown was temporary secretary. The following committees were appointed:

On permanent organization and order of business—C. W. Young, N. Atwell, A. T. Anderson, John Mutchler, H. P. Waters.

On credentials—C. J. Hempstead, H. J. Slonaker, Wm. Bennett.

On resolutions—C. J. Monroe, Milan Wiggins, A. S. Haskin.

After the noon recess, J. H. Johnson of South Haven was made permanent chairman, and he was an excellent presiding officer. Mr. Brown was retained as permanent secretary.

The following resolutions were reported and adopted without a dissenting voice:

Resolved, That we are in hearty accord with the platform adopted at St. Louis, and hereby pledge our most cordial support to its candidates, McKinley and Hought.

Further: In view of the vital interests at stake, and the sharply drawn lines between the two great parties, we believe it is the duty of the republicans in all conventions to nominate men who are in sympathy with the national platform and who are ready to do their best to elect its nominees and carry out its principles.

The following delegations were chosen:

CONGRESSIONAL.

H. L. Potter Hartford, J. H. Johnson South Haven, Henry Sherwood Columbia, Chas. D. Lawton Antwerp, K. W. Noyes Paw Paw, Gilbert Mitchell Geneva, John Mutchler Bangor, Charles Duncombe Keeler, Bangs F. Warner Waverly, Fred Smith Decatur, C. W. Young, T. C. Tyner Paw Paw.

STATE.

C. J. Monroe, Jason Woodman, E. Ruthruff, A. W. Myers, H. P. Waters, M. L. Decker, J. Collins, A. U. Barnes, C. W. Huff, E. J. Dayton, C. W. Williams, A. M. Brown.

SENATORIAL.

David Anderson, J. H. Darling, C. E. Heath, T. A. Lampson, W. V. Sage, M. L. Edwards, O. A. Reynolds, M. Wiggins, H. M. Kingsley, L. H. Titus, A. S. Haskin, C. McAlpin.

The congressional delegation was instructed to vote as a unit on all questions and will support Judge Heckert to the end. In naming the delegation, Judge Heckert announced that H. L. Potter of Hartford would present his name to the convention.

A proposition to bind the state delegation by a unit rule was lost.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of the Worthington, Ind., Sun, writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stohle, 2925 Cottage Grove Avenue, Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary; but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a bottle at Longwell Bro's drug store.

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HOUSES BUILT IN TREES.

New Guinea Claims the Distinction of Furnishing This Unique Spectacle.

Man was undoubtedly at one period of his existence an arboreal animal. He had much to do with "the trees of the garden." In some places and as represented by some races he still lives among them.

The natives of New Guinea climb like monkeys and travel for long distances from one tree to another without descending to the ground. The birds build little fairylike cabins on the ground, but the people construct their houses in the top of the tallest forest trees. First a native, having climbed the great trunk of the tree or cedar or oak tree he has selected, begins by cutting off some of the branches the right length to support a platform of bamboo on which his house is to rest. You would wonder how he could do anything with the tools he uses if you should see them. He has no saw or steel edged ax, but only a sort of tomahawk made of stone and knives of bone or hard wood. When, however, he has in some way managed to get the limbs of his tree so cut and fashioned as to support his house, his hardest work is done.

The house itself is soon built and is made of bamboo strips and thatched with palm leaves. All parts are firmly lashed together with strips of rattan palm, a very tough vine, used by the natives in place of rope. It is not a large house, though it sometimes contains several rooms, but it is a safe and secure retreat for the women and children in case of a sudden attack by hostile tribes.

The house is reached from the ground by a long ladder or inclined plane, made of woven vines. In case an enemy appears the ladder is drawn up, and the man and his family and the pig are safe within the house. The elevation not only secures the household from wild beasts and from the ants that roam the country, seeking what they may devour, but also from disease germs, which, like those of yellow fever, do not rise above a certain level. The breeze, too, rocks the house gently, like a cradle, and sets the fresh air into circulation, making it delightfully refreshing after the sultry heats below.

If you should climb the long ladder and peep in at the door, you will find the family, perhaps, all asleep or sitting about the floor eating yams, coconuts and bananas, and sharing them with their pet pigs, parrots or poultry. You will find there no pictures, toys or playthings, such as even the poorest children among us possess; no music and no books, no furniture in the room, not even a bed and no mats on the floor.

Many a true built nest is constructed with more art and is more comfortable for the little ones who are born in it, and is far prettier than the rude huts of the wild men of New Guinea.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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The explanation is simple. It is found in that impure blood which is continually feeding the nerves upon refuse instead of the elements of strength and vigor. In such condition opiate and nerve compounds simply deaden and do not cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla feeds the nerves pure, rich, red blood; gives natural sleep, perfect digestion, self-control, vigorous health, and is the true remedy for all nervous troubles.

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Shirt Waists that were \$1.25 and \$1.50 for 75c.

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Choice of a lot of White Shirt Waists for 25c.

We offer 150 yds Zephyr Gingham worth 124c for 9c.

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" 100 yds Summer Wash Goods worth up to 20c for 74c.

" The most choice selected stock of Dress Goods in the county at our "Always the Lowest Prices."

We thank the trade for their patronage during our sale of the past week.

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Snow Brothers' HOT AIR FURNACES!

There is no question as to the merit of SNOW BROTHERS' FURNACES. That they are heatful and economical, is testified to by all who have used them.

A FULL LINE OF PLOW REPAIRS.

Read what others say and call on us for anything in the foundry line. All work warranted.

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Yours truly, ELMER W. HALL.

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Everything goes for cash at the reduced prices until Aug. 12th.

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